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SUBJECT VISIT OF DOT/TRB GROUP, WEEK OF APRIL 14-16

1. BACKGROUND: OECD IS SPONSORING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN PARIS APRIL 14-16 CALLED "BETTER TOWNS WITH LESS TRAFFIC".

CONFERENCE WILL EXAMINE CASE STUDIES OF INNOVATIVE LOW-COST SCHEMES DESIGNED TO REDUCE URBAN MOTOR VEHICLE USE. U.S. 28)) ?3 REPRESENTED BY FEDERAL (DOT, HUD, EPA) AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS. MOST LOCAL OFFICIALS ATTENDING CONFERENCE ARE

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PART OF TASKE FORCE JOINTLY SPONSORED BY DOT AND TRANSPORTATION

RESEARCH BOARD (TRB). TASKS FORCE IS COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF SENIOR CITY TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS WITH STRONG INTEREST IN ENERGY-CONSERVING LOW-COST TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES TO REDUCE URBAN VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL (VMT). DURING WEEK OF APRIL 20-26 THIS TASK FORCE WILL DIVIDE INTO THREE GROUPS, EACH OF WHICH WILL VISIT SEVERAL EUROPEAN CITIES HAVING ADVANCED, INNOVATIVE SCHEMES, INCLUDING SOME CITIES THAT ARE SUBJECT OF OECD CONFERENCE CASE STUDIES.

2. IT IS PLANNED THAT ONE GROUP (DESIGNATED AS 3CITY GROUP) WILL VISIT MUNICH, BERN AND BESANCON. (FIRST AND LAST ARE OECD CASE STUDY CITIES.) GROUP COMPRISES: DR. WILLIAM GARRISON, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA; MR. LAWRENCE DALLAM, DIRECTOR, TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, METROPOLITAN COUNCIL MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA; MR. EDWARD HALL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER, PHOENIX, ARIZONA; AND MR. PAUL WATT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

3. ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH LOCAL CITY OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION AREAS DESCRIBED PARA. (1) AND SUCH SITE VISITS AS SUGGESTED BY THEM.

FOR MUNICH

GROUP WILL ARRIVE APRIL 20 LUFTHANSA 143, AND DEPART 0935 APRIL 22 SWISSAIR 551 FOR ZURICH. REQUEST MEETINGS STARTING A.M. APRIL 21. SUGGEST CONGEN CONTACT DR. KUECHEL OF GERMAN MOT BONN FOR SUGGESTIONS AS TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS. KUECHEL IS REPRESENTING GERMANY ON OECD CONFERENCE STEERING GROUP AND SHOULD BE IN EXCELLENT POSITION ADVISE ON BEST MUNICH CONTACTS. APRIL 22 SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO APPROPRIATE SITE VISITS. DOT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DR. IRWIN P. HALPERN WILL PARTICIPATE IN MUNICH PROGRAM. HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED FOR HALPERN (DOUBLE FOR NIGHTS OF APRIL 20-22) AND GROUP (SINGLES FOR DALLAM, GARRISON AND WATT, TWIN-BEN DOUBLE FOR HALL NIGHTS OF APRIL 20-21).

FOR BERN

GROUP WILL ARRIVE BERN APRIL 22 P.M. BY SURFACE AFTER ARRIVING
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ZURICH (LH 238). REQUEST MEETING WITH LOCAL (BERN) OFFICIALS AND SITE VISITS STARTING A.M. APRIL 23. GROUP WILL DEPART BY TRAIN APRIL 24 AT 0951 FOR BESANCON VIA LE LOCLE. REQUEST MODERATELY PRICED SINGLES (GARRISON, DALLAM AND WATT) AND TWIN-BEDDED DOUBLE (HALL) NIGHTS OF APRIL 22 AND 23.

FOR PARIS

GROUP WILL ARRIVE BESANCON BY TRAIN AT 1436 ON APRIL 24. REQUEST

APRIL 25 MEETINGS WITH CITY OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATE SITE VISITS.
SUGGESTS CONTACTING FRYBOURG FOR NAMES OF LOCAL OFFICIALS.
GROUP WILL DEPART BESANCON BY TRAIN AT 1703 ARRIVING PARIS 2127.
HOTEL REQUIREMENTS FOR NIGHT OF APRIL 24 IN BESANCON AND NIGHT
OF APRIL 25 IN PARIS ARE IDENTICAL TO BERN ABOVE.

4. MESSAGES CONCERNING THIS PROGRAM TRNSMITTED AFTER APRIL 8
SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO AMEMBASSY PARIS SLUGGED FOR DE TERRA (DOT).

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